

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring data from a memory tag to another device, using a memory tag reader, wherein the other device has an active portion which can detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader when brought adjacent to it, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

bringing the memory tag reader adjacent to the memory tag, wherein the memory tag is inductively powered;

uploading the data into the memory tag reader, wherein the data is automatically uploaded to the memory tag reader from the memory tag when the memory tag reader is brought adjacent to the memory tag;

moving the memory tag reader adjacent to the active portion of the other device into a position which identifies the location to which the data is to be transferred, and

downloading the data from the memory tag reader into that location in the other device, wherein the downloading automatically occurs when the memory tag reader is lifted from its location adjacent to the active portion of the other device.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the data is image data corresponding to an image print ~~automatically uploaded from the memory tag when the memory tag reader is brought adjacent to the memory tag.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the image data is a high resolution image ~~data is automatically downloaded from the memory tag reader when the memory tag reader is brought into the position adjacent to the active portion of the other device.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the memory tag reader includes a separate read head and write head ~~data is uploaded from the memory tag by user operation of the memory tag reader.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the read head includes a first resonant circuit and the write head includes a second resonant circuit ~~data is downloaded from the memory tag reader by user operation of the memory tag reader.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 6, wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the other device is a computer or personal digital assistant.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the other device is a printer ~~memory tag is an inductively powered transponder.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring data to a memory tag from another device, using a memory tag reader/writer, wherein the other device has an active portion which can detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader/writer when brought adjacent to it, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

identifying the data to be transferred;

bringing the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the active portion of the other device;

uploading the data into the memory tag reader/writer, wherein the uploading automatically occurs when the memory tag reader/writer is lifted from its position adjacent to the active portion of the other device;

moving the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the memory tag, wherein the memory tag is inductively powered, and

downloading the data into the memory tag.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the data to be transferred is identified by bringing the memory tag reader/writer adjacent to the active portion of the other device and dragging it across the active portion of the other device.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the data to be transferred is identified by use of the other device.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the downloading to the memory tag only occurs when a download button on the memory tag reader/writer is depressed ~~data is automatically uploaded to the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought adjacent to the active portion of the other device and adjacent the location of the data identified for transfer.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the memory tag reader/writer communicates with the other device via a wired connection ~~data is automatically uploaded to the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought adjacent to the active portion of the other device and adjacent the location of the data identified for transfer, and subsequently removed from that position.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the data is automatically downloaded from the memory tag reader/writer when the memory tag reader/writer is brought adjacent to the memory tag.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the memory tag reader includes a separate read head and write head ~~data is uploaded from the other device by user operation of the memory tag reader/writer.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 16, wherein the read head includes a first resonant circuit and the write head includes a second resonant circuit ~~data is~~

~~downloaded from the memory tag reader/writer by user operation of the memory tag reader/writer.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the other device is a computer or personal digital assistant.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the other device is a printer ~~memory tag is an inductively powered transponder.~~

22.-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A system ~~Computing apparatus adapted to read data from a memory tag~~, comprising:

a memory tag reader adapted configured to read data from a memory tag and having a memory adapted to store the data that has been read from [[a]] the memory tag, wherein the memory tag is inductively powered, and wherein the data is automatically read by the memory tag reader when the memory tag reader is brought adjacent to the memory tag; and

a computing device having an active portion adapted configured to detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader when brought adjacent to it, the active portion of the computing device identifying a location in the computing device to which the data is transferred from the memory of the memory tag reader, wherein the data is automatically transferred when the memory tag reader is lifted from a location adjacent to the active portion of the other device.

44. (Currently Amended) The system ~~Computing apparatus~~ as claimed in claim 43, wherein the active portion of the other device is a screen.

45. (Currently Amended) The system ~~Computing apparatus~~ as claimed in claim 44, wherein the screen is touch sensitive.

46. (Currently Amended) The system ~~Computing apparatus~~ as claimed in claim 43, wherein the data is high resolution image data corresponding to an image print reader is adapted to read data from a memory tag which is an inductively powered transponder.

47. (Currently Amended) The system ~~Computing apparatus~~ as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reader is ~~adapted~~ configured not only to read data from a memory tag but also to write data to a memory tag, and wherein the reader is ~~adapted~~ configured to receive data from the active portion of the computing device for writing to a memory tag.

48. (Currently Amended) The system ~~Computing apparatus~~ as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reader comprises one or more user operable switches to allow user control of transfer of data to or from the reader.